BY THE

Lord Lieutenant

AND

COUNCIL,

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PROCLAMATION.

SYDNEY,

WHEREAS divers Vagrant Persons within this Kingdom, do Travel about in several parts thereof Sesling and Lodging themselves and their followers upon several of the Inhabitants of this Kingdom and exacting from them Provision or Money, and divers of such Vagrants being Armed with Skeins, Half-pikes and other Weapons do commit great Robberies and Thefts in several parts of this Kingdom to the Disturbance of the Peace and Quiet thereof.

We therefore as well for the Prevention of the like evils for the time to come as for the further securing Their Majesties good Subjects, and the Peace of this Kingdom against all Attempts of such Persons, and the mischiefs which may arise from their Meeting and Assembling themselves together to the Terror of Their Majesties good Subjects do strictly Charge and Command all Persons of the Popish Religion within this Kingdom that they do not without special Licence from some one of Their Majesties Justices of Peace depart or Travel out of the Parish where they respectively Inhabit or Dwell unless to the Market-Town next to such their dwelling, and upon Market days, except in Cities or great Towns, and there not to go out of the Li-

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verties and Precincts of such Cities and Towns unless to the next Market, as aforesaid, Excepting also All publick Carriers, or others, who shall be Employed in carrying of Goods from place to place during the time, and for the purpose only of such their Employment.

And We do hereby strictly prohibit and forbid All Assemblies and Meetings of any Papists to the number of Ten or upwards unless in a Market-Town on a Market day, and that in peaceable and Orderly manner for the purpose of their buying and selling in such Markets only.

And if any do presume to act contrary hereunto, We do hereby strictly Charge and Command All Magistrates, Constables, Petty-Constables, and other Their Majesties good Subjects to Arrest the Offenders, and bring them to the next Justice of the Peace, who is hereby required to commit them to safe custody as Persons who contemn the Royal Authority and design the Disturbance of the Peace of this Kingdom.

And We hereby Will and Require All Justices of Peace to take care that they Licence no Person to depart or Travel out of their Parish, as aforesaid, but such as they know to be of quiet Deportment, and who have some settled place of Abode within Five Miles of the Habitation of the Justice of Peace giving such Licence, and before the granting such Licence shall make some Reasonable Cause appear for their desiring the same. All which Qualifications are to be inserted in the said Licence: And all Justices of Peace are to keep a Register of the Names of All Persons they shall so Licence, which shall be transmitted every three Months to the Clerk of the Council. For every which said Licence no more shall be demanded or taken then two pence.

Given at the Counucil Chamber in *Dublin* the 19th. day of *December* 1692.

Porter C. Fran. Dublin, Massereene, Blesinton, Anth. Meath, Will. Kildare, Fz. Villiers, Rich. Coote, Rob. Smythe, Ri. Reynel.

GOD Save the KING and QUEEN.

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